

Word Classes

Verbs

1. **Underline all the verbs in the sentences below.**

- The door to the garden suddenly swung open as the wind blew violently. (1 mark)
- In a month's time, my cousins and I are going to a theme park. (1 mark)
- It was terrible weather yesterday, but today it is sunny. (1 mark)
- Next, boil the water for five minutes. (1 mark)
- Is that my pencil? (1 mark)

CHALLENGE: write a sentence which contains both is and was. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Nouns

2. **Underline all the nouns in the sentences below.**

- I love my dog; my love for her is very strong. (1 mark)
- Aldi is a great supermarket - it sells lots of amazing things. (1 mark)
- Sunflowers are my favourite type of flower: their colourfulness is beautiful. (1 mark)
- On Saturday, James is going to jump out of a plane for charity. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE: write down as many abstract nouns as you can think of.

Adjectives

3. **Underline all the adjectives in the sentences below.**

- I am trying to write in my neatest handwriting; however, my left hand is sore. (1 mark)
- My orange trainers are extremely bright - they help me run fast. (1 mark)
- The main entrance to our school is red and has large windows. (1 mark)

- Suddenly, a giant, one-eyed squid swam towards me and my younger brother. (1 mark)

4. Complete each sentence below using an appropriate adjective.

- Jam doughnuts are _____ . (1 mark)
- The _____ dog barked. (1 mark)

5. Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the noun hope.

- I am absolutely _____ at cricket. (1 mark)

6. Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the verb amuse.

- I found the play very _____ . (1 mark)

CHALLENGE write a sentence using the word cooler as an adjective. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Adjective or adverb?

7. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an adjective or an adverb. (1 mark)

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Adverb</u>
The door opened <u>wide</u> .		
My train was <u>early</u> .		
My dog can run <u>fast</u> .		
Turn the corner and carry on going <u>straight</u> .		
That is the <u>wrong</u> answer.		

Determiners

8. Underline all the determiners in the sentences below.

- My young sister and I rarely see our busy dad during the week. (1 mark)
- This Friday, I am going to watch that new film and eat two tubes of ice-cream. (1 mark)
- After dinner, I ate some strawberry laces and watched various films. (1 mark)